



North Dakota Career & Technical Education
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Newsletter

CTE Professional Development Conference



The 50th CTE Professional Development Conference will be held in Bismarck in August. The registration for the conference is now available at <https://www.cte.nd.gov/pdc>. The conference agenda will be updated as new presenters and speakers are secured. The agenda can be found at <https://www.cte.nd.gov/pdc>.

Keynoting this year will be Andy Masters, an award winning author and international speaker. Industry round tables are back this year representing a wide variety of career cluster areas. We invite you to join us for the Celebration of the 50th Conference on Monday evening from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Event Center. There will be time to visit with vendors, fellow conference participants, and our sponsors. Be sure to stay until the prizes are given away.



The Tradeshow will be available on Monday from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm and on Tuesday until 12:00 pm. Be sure to find time to visit with the Tradeshow Area who are here to provide you with resources for the classroom.

On Tuesday, you will have the opportunity to attend a variety of workshops focusing on entrepreneurship, work-based learning, career clusters, and more. A special Awards Luncheon will be held for all participants, programs, and individuals who are being recognized for outstanding contributions to CTE.

Wednesday will include sessions specific to program areas. You will need to check the agenda to see the session titles for the day. Some program areas may extend professional development opportunities on Thursday.

Professional Development credit will be offered through Minot State University, North Dakota State University, University of North Dakota and Valley City State University. We are eager to see you all in-person at the 2021 CTE Professional Development Conference in Bismarck in August.

Pictures of CTE Past and Present Sought

As part of the 50th Celebration of the Professional Development Conference for Career and Technical Education we would like invite you to submit photos of the past and the present of CTE. If you have photos of past conferences, past CTE members, etc., we would like you to send them to us so that we can include them in our opening session Past and Present video. Check the website for the link to submit photos: <https://www.cte.nd.gov/pdc>

Dates of Interest

June 7-10, 2021
FFA Convention
Fargo

June 14-16, 2021
CTSO Leadership Training
Mandan

July 15, 2021
Deadline for Early
Registration for CTE
Conference

July 30, 2021
Final Pre-Conference
Registration for CTE
Conference

August 9-11, 2021
North Dakota CTE
Professional Development
Conference, Bismarck

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NDACTE Update: Impact Awards to Recognize CTE Champions & Business-Education Partnerships

NDACTE has now aligned Impact Awards with ACTE. The ACTE Impact Awards recognize groups

and individuals from the education, business, and industry communities that have enhanced CTE by contributing to the improvement, promotion, development, and progress of CTE. The Impact Awards include:

ACTE Business-Education Partnership Award –
[Click here to learn more about the Business-Education Partnership Award](#)

ACTE Champion for CTE Award –
[Click here to learn more about the Champion for CTE Award](#)

If you know of a deserving candidate for this recognition, we urge you to nominate them for ACTE's preeminent awards program.

Nominations will be accepted online until **June 30**,



2021 and may be submitted by any individual or organization with sufficient involvement to adequately describe the partnership.

Please feel free to review a blank application for the [Business-Education Partnership Award](#) or the [Champion for CTE Award](#), but be sure to apply via the [awards portal here](#).

Please note, the ACTE website member login is separate from the awards portal login. If you have never logged into the awards portal, please select new user. NDACTE will recognize those nominated for Impact Awards from ND at the ND CTE Professional Development Conference in August. An independent ACTE panel will review all submissions to select the national recipient(s) of the ACTE Business-Education Partnership Award and ACTE Champion for CTE Award, which will then be considered for approval by the ACTE Board of Directors. Winners will be notified in August and recognized at the ACTE Awards Gala during CareerTech VISION.

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ACTE Innovation & Inclusion, Access, Equity, and Diversity Webinar Series – free to CTE

- Equity for Remote Learning – June 3, 1:00 PM CT
- Pivoting to Practice: Making Your Work-based Learning Experiences Meaningful - June 8, 1:00 PM CT
- Anytime, Anywhere, Anyplace: Recruiting and Marking CTE in a Virtual World – July 22, 1:00 PM CT

Performance Indicators Added for 2021-2022 School Year

New secondary performance indicators will be added for the 2021-2022 school year.

Work-based learning indicator will be added. Work-based learning indicator is calculated by following criteria below:

1. Percentage CTE concentrators who participate in simulated work-based learning or employer, in grades 9-12.
2. Who are graduating high school.

Also, a new secondary performance indicator Academic Proficiency in Science will be added.

State Director's Column

- Wayde Sick, Director, North Dakota Career and Technical Education

Without Limits: A shared Vision for the Future of Career and Technical Education

In March 2021, AdvanceCTE, the national organization released *Without Limits, A Shared Vision for the Future of Career Technical Education*. This release was support from 39 national partner organizations.

The intent of the vision is to create a cohesive, flexible, and responsive career preparation ecosystem that will close equity gaps. In reviewing the vision, the Department of Career and Technical Education believes it mirrors what the state is trying to accomplish with the creation of the Choice Ready Framework, the focus on equity, inclusion, and work-based learning with the passing of Perkins V, as well as recent legislation that passed in our last session. The legislation being referenced is [HB1478](#), also known as the Learn Everywhere bill, and [SB2196](#), the Learning Continuum bill.



The Shared Vision hinges on five key principles. There are tasks or “to do’s” that must be completed to meet each of the principles.

- Principle 1: Each learner engages in a cohesive, flexible, and responsive career preparation ecosystem.
- Principle 2: Each learner feels welcome in, is supported by, and has the means to succeed in the career preparation ecosystem.
- Principle 3: Each learner skillfully navigates their own career journey.
- Principle 4: Each learner’s skills are counted, valued, and portable.
- Principle 5: Each learner can access CTE without borders.

Accomplishing these principles will take a shared commitment across all of education, K12 to postsecondary, along with stakeholders such as employers and policymakers. The state’s next step is to further review the Shared Vision, determine where the state is excelling and where there is work to be done. We will engage you all in that journey.

The learn more about the Share Vision, please visit the following website.

[CTE Without Limits: A Shared Vision](#)



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August 9-11, 2021
Bismarck Event Center

Register at

www.cte.nd.gov/pdc

Registration Fee

May 3-July 15 - \$75
July 16-30 - \$100
August 9-10 - \$125

Check out our website at www.cte.nd.gov

Family and Consumer Sciences Education and FCCLA Moving Forward

- Ann Dietchman, Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Supervisor

North Dakota CTE is working with 118 schools that have approved Family & Consumer Sciences Education (FCSE) programs. Course codes were recently added to FCSE to expand the Education Career Cluster with Teaching Profession and Educational Methodology course options. These courses are growing as we look to offer the opportunity to provide students wanting to explore what a teaching career looks like. The scope and sequence of the courses allow students to explore teaching career opportunities from PreK-grade 12 and include in-class experience with cooperative work experience options. Coded courses for the FCSE Education and Training Career cluster includes Child Development, Individual & Family Health, Parenting, Nutrition & Foods Preparation I, Family Living, Consumer & Resource Management, Early Childhood Care & Education Services, Teaching Profession and Educational Methodology.

North Dakota Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) hosted the 75th annual State Leadership Conference in Bismarck on April 11-12, 2021. Due to COVID19 restrictions all competitive events were held virtually during the winter months and the “much smaller than normal,” in-person conference sessions focused on developing leadership skills and exploring career options. Keynote speaker, Patrick Kasper from Positive Motion, inspired, encouraged and motivated all attendees to move into a greater appreciation for life by supercharging fun into fitness, and purpose into person,

to create energy and positive action!

A new state executive council was elected to represent members during the 2021-2022 school year. Members are: Sheyenne Waletzko, Lisbon FCCLA, President; Taryn Romfo, Langdon Area FCCLA, 1st Vice President; Megan Overend, Midway FCCLA, VP of Finance; Gracie Nutt, Tioga FCCLA, VP of Community Service; Carsyn Ziegler, Harvey FCCLA, VP of STAR Events; Thea Letcher, Hatton/Northwood FCCLA, VP of Programs, Cydni Jochim, Flasher FCCLA, VP of Membership/Development; Olivia Schempp, West Fargo Sheyenne FCCLA, VP of Public Relations.

Back, Left: Olivia Schempp, Thea Letcher, Carsyn Ziegler



Front, Left: Cydni Jochim, Megan Overend, Taryn Romfo, Gracie Nutt Not Pictured: Sheyenne Waletzko

CTSO Leadership Perspective

SkillsUSA has become a large part of my life these past two years. I have learned many leadership qualities whether that be as an officer or a member. I have also been given the opportunity to become a part of something larger than myself with our community service projects. We were able to raise \$750 for one of our faculty members struggling with medical bills, and participate in many soup kitchen volunteer experiences. I am very grateful that I've had the chance to join such a great organization.



Kaia Lehman is the Vice President for North Dakota SkillsUSA. She is a member of the Rough Rider Area CTC SkillsUSA chapter.

Career Development and Career Advisor News

-Kelly Pierce, Supervisor, Career Development and Career Advisors

Legislative session has ended and now comes the time for developing policy related to the impact of new laws. Not only were there changes to the North Dakota Academic and Career and Technical Education Scholarships, but a new North Dakota Scholarship based on Choice Ready was developed. There will be more information in the new edition of the *Career Outlook*, and Jim Upgren will be presenting at the 2021 CTE Professional Development Conference.

And that is a great segue...

The 2021 CTE Professional Development Conference will be LIVE, August 9 – 11, 2021, at the Bismarck Event Center. We are currently working on setting up a block of rooms in a nearby hotel. Once that is completed, we will send out a message via the listserv. We are also excited that North Dakota National Guard will be spending Wednesday, August 11th with career development counselors and career advisers. While not totally certain what all they have in store, it will be informative and fun – and no, they will not be recruiting counselors or career advisers. Hope to see you there!



Career Advisor Training...

Finally calling all those interested in joining our fun group, as career advisor training is once again being offered. There are currently two sessions scheduled: July 6 through October 19, 2021 (Deadline for registration: June 10) and September 8 through December 21, 2021 (deadline for registration: August 10). If you have any questions about the training call Kelly Pierce at 701-328-3103.

NDSCS Named #10 in Best Community Colleges in the United States

According to Value Colleges, the Top 50 Best Community Colleges for 2021 were named in May. Value Colleges stated:

The [North Dakota State College of Science](#) is considered one of North Dakota's best community colleges as it offers a variety of certificate, diploma, and degree programs in more than one-dozen academic areas. Among the more than 80 academic options (with 33 associate degree programs) are STEM, health, IT, business, education, agriculture, law, and manufacturing, to name a few. Nearly 95% of NDSCS's students receive some form of financial aid.

The North Dakota State College of Science (ND Science) was established in 1903 and is recognized as the second oldest junior college in the country. NDSCS now operates as a member school of the state's university system. NDSCS's rural campus in Wahpeton is home to about 3,000 students but also serves a robust online student population.

Highlight: NDSCS maintains an additional academic facility in Fargo.



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Mission of CTE

The mission of the State Board for Career and Technical Education is to work with others to provide all North Dakota citizens with the technical skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary for successful performance in a globally competitive workplace.

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CTE Professional Development Conference

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021 CTE PDC

Registration for the 2021 Career and Technical Education Professional Development Conference is open!

The 50th Annual Career and Technical Education Professional Development Conference is slated for August 9-11, 2021 at the Bismarck Event Center. The North Dakota Department of Career and Technical is excited to host this full in-person event that will bring over 600 teachers, counselors, and administrators from all the state's colleges, middle schools, and high schools.

Register now at <https://www.cte.nd.gov/pdc>

Early Bird Registration \$75

Closes at 4:00 pm on July 15, 2021

Regular Registration \$100

Closes at 4:00 pm on July 16, 2021

On-site Registration \$125

Monday or Tuesday, August 9/10, 2021

CONFERENCE TRADESHOW INFORMATION

Monday Exhibit Hours: 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

Tuesday Exhibit Hours: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Bismarck Event Center, Hall B

Set Up Times: Monday, August 9th, 2021, 8:00 am to 11:00 am

REGISTRATION FOR TRADESHOW

Deadline is July 9, 2021, 12:00 pm to be included in the Program. Visit ND CTE website (www.cte.nd.gov) to learn about exhibit space options, exhibitor fees, and to register for the tradeshow.

SPONSORSHIP

In addition to exhibitors we are also looking for sponsorships to help support the event. If your company is interested in being highlighted at our event, please see additional options.

- **Gold Sponsor** - \$2000 (Full page ad in Conference Program, Social Media highlight, conference signage and 5 minutes at the mic to highlight your company and programs during the 50th Anniversary Social for all conference participants on Monday, August 9th)
- **Silver Sponsor** - \$1000 (Full page ad in Conference Program, Social Media highlight and conference signage)
- **Bronze Sponsor** - \$500 (1/2-page ad in Conference Program and conference signage)